

MAILS EXPECTED.

ON THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. N. Co.'s steamer *Aranda*, w
the next English mail, left Singapore at 8
on the 6th, and may be looked for here o
11th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. and O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Bell*
with the next American mail, left San Fran
on the 19th ult., and may be expected here
or about the 19th instant.

The O. and O. steamer *Gaelic*, with the
ceeding American mail, left San Francisco
the 2nd May, and may be expected to ar
here on or about the 1st June.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wm. MacKinn*
left Batavia on the 30th ult., and may be lo
for here on or about the 10th inst.

The Glen steamer *Glenfinlas*, left Singapore on the 7th, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 13th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Feronia*, left Singapore on the 8th, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 15th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Hoihow and Touroo,—Per Hainan, day, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwan,—*Albany*, on Friday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki and Kobe.—*Per Sumida Mail* on Friday, the 12th inst., at 3.30 p.m.
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—*Per Suwa* on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
For Nagasaki, Hakodadi, San Francisco, Honolulu.—*Per Anjer Head*, on Saturday, 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
For Singapore and Penang.—*Per Wilda* on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Chronicle and Directory* for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions.

His Excellency the Administrator has
pleased to approve of the following Hours
closing the English Mails till further notice
the days mentioned below:—

Thursday, May	11th.
Do. "	25th.
Do. June "	8th.
Do. "	22nd.
Do. July "	5th.
Do. "	20th.
Do. Aug. "	3rd.
Do. "	17th.
Do. "	31st.

3.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

4.00 P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Filing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
5.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
5.10 P.M. - Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
5.30 P.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely.
6.00 P.M. - Late Letters may be posted on or before the packet with late fee of 10 cents, newspapers without late fee, until 9.30 P.M. when the Supplementary Mail will be closed; Circulars will be returned to Post Office.
After 9.30 P.M. Letters may be placed in "Loose Box for treatment at Singapore."

No responsibility can be accepted in this
partment for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries
or to notes addressed to subordinate officers.
Profits toll off to sell stamps should espe-
cially be regarded as able to give correct in-
formation. The Postal Guide alone is the stand-
ard point on which such information must
be required.

To provide means of remitting small
amounts of money to or from this Colony and be-
tween the Ports of China, the Postmasters and A.
of this Office are allowed (but not require
to be) to receive and pay for postage stamps.

Letters containing Stamps should be secured, and the Stamps should be secured observation.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if
departure be on Monday).
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post O-
ffices close, except the night box, which is al-
ways open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Postin-
g all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late
Letters for 10 cents until
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes until

11.40 a.m., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents in time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET

The Mails per British Contract Packet "Gwalior," will be closed on THURSDAY the 11th instant, with Mails to and through United Kingdom and Europe via *Brindisi* the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Calcutta, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for Australasian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF TOKIO," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th May, with Mails for Japan, Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with a Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the close of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 1 oz.	10 C.
Post Cards, each	8 C.
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz.	2 C.
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 C.
Registration	10 C.
Do. with return receipt	15 C.

Commercial papers signify such papers though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marking with the name of the ship, and prepaying 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at the Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Yankow, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions:—2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh not more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 2 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement: Parcel, containing no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents of value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels

For India is compulsory.

